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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

FANG WANG ET. AL.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: HYPERBRANCHED FLOURINATED MULTIFUNCTIONAL ALCOHOLS AND

DERIVATIVES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

By Office Action dated September 24, 2004, the above-referenced application has been made subject to a requirement to restrict. A request for an additional one month extension and fee accompany this response.

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are in the application as filed. These claims are subject to a restriction requirements follows.

- I. 1-12
- П. 13-16
- Ш. 17
- IV. 18-19
- V. 20-21

Applicant elects to prosecute Claims 1-12, drawn to multifunctional alcohol, as the claims to prosecute in this application.

For the single disclosed species, applicant elects the fluorinated alcohol derived from 1.3.5-benzenetricarbonyl trichloride and Fluorolink D 10, as presented in the first part of Example 3 of the application For the single disclosed species of multifunctional acrylate, this is the corresponding acrylate, which is the final product of Example 3. For the single disclosed species of polymer coating composition, this is a coating composition containing the acrylate that is the final product of Example 3.

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